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SCAN HOLIDAYS

Please note that as is customary, there will be no August issue of SCAN. We will return with our September edition of SCAN.

The SCAN office will be closed for the month of July, giving all our volunteers--office staff, article contributors, distributors and deliverers, a well-earned break for the summer!! If you wish to contact us during the month of July, please use our email address scanshankill10@eircom.net, and we will endeavour to make contact, as we will monitor our email remotely.

Wishing everyone happy summer holidays and enjoy the sunshine!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have you got two hours a week to spare? Why not help at the SCAN office one morning a week? Computer skills desirable but not essential. Please email us for more information at ***scanshankill10@eircom.net*** and leave your contact details.

THE SOUTH SHANKILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SSRA)

The SSRA aims to protect and improve conditions and amenities in the area of South Shankill for the benefit of members. Therefore we invite you to get involved and have a say in the decisions being made affecting your own community and environment. You can do this by becoming a member. Membership forms were recently distributed to homes throughout South Shankill. Please return your form and €10 annual subscription to your local area street representative. For any comments or queries please contactthessra1@gmail.com.

Look out for details of street festivals in your estate this summer!

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED INFORMATION

A support network for separated, divorced, and divorced and remarried people meets regularly in Shankill. All are welcome to contact the network by texting 087 3646067 or by emailing us at listeningear14@gmail.com.
All communications will be guaranteed complete confidentiality and everyone will be warmly welcomed.

Place: St. Anne's Resource Centre.
Date: Second Tuesday of every month.
Time: 8pm

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A new European Union-wide framework known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force across the EU on 25 May 2018, replacing the current data protection framework in Ireland.

The GDPR strengthens your rights and gives you much more control over your personal data. It also imposes more obligations on companies who control and process your data. You have more rights under the GDPR about how your personal data is handled and processed. Data controllers and processors are required to comply with the Regulation. Under the GDPR, your personal data is data that relates to or can identify you either by itself or together with other available information. Examples of personal data include your name, phone number, bank details and medical history. You are a data subject when you are the person to whom the personal data relates. Data controllers and data processors are organisations that collect or use your personal data. Your rights as a data subject under the GDPR are outlined below.

The Data Protection Act 2018 was signed into law on 24 May 2018.

Collection Of Your Data - Under the GDPR, when your personal data is collected either directly or indirectly from you, the controller should give you the following information:

- Identity and contact details of the controller or their EU representative
- Contact details for the data protection officer
- Purpose of the processing intended and its legal basis
- If the legal basis is a "legitimate interest" of the controller, what that interest is
- The intended recipients of the data
- Any intention to transfer the data outside the EU and if so, the data safeguards in that country
- The period for which the data will be stored or the basis for determining that period
- Your right to request access, rectification, erasure, restriction of use, objection of use and data portability
- Your right to lodge a complaint to a supervisory authority
- Whether you must provide your data as part of a statutory or contractual requirement and the consequences of not providing the data
- The existence and logic of any automated decision-making or profiling processes

If the controller intends to process your data for a purpose other than the purpose for which it was collected, the controller must provide you with information about this purpose before any processing begins.

The Right To Access Your Data

The GDPR provide you with a right to see a copy of any personal data held by a controller about you. If you believe a person or organisation is processing personal data about you, you can request that they tell you whether they are processing this data. If your data is being processed you will be able to request a copy of that data to be sent to you. The controller will be able to charge a reasonable administrative fee for this. You are entitled to the following information:

- The purposes of the processing
- The categories of data being held
- The identity of any recipients who may see this data
- The period for which it will be stored
- Your right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority
- Where the information was not collected from you, information about the source
- The use of any automated decision-making processing and information about that process
- If the data is being transferred to a country outside the EU, the data safeguards in that country

The Right To Have Your Data Rectified, Restricted Or Erased

The GDPR provide you with the right to request controllers to rectify inaccurate or incomplete personal data they hold about you. Under the GDPR you have a strengthened right of erasure. You can request a controller to erase your data and a controller has an obligation to erase your data if one of the following applies:

- The data is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was collected
- You have withdrawn your consent to the processing of your data
- You object to the processing of your data
- There is no lawful basis for the processing
- The data must be erased to comply with law
- The data was collected in relation to an offer of online services

The right of erasure also includes the right to have publicly available personal data erased or as far as technologically possible, removed from public availability.

The GDPR also gives legislative effect to the right to be forgotten procedure. The right to be forgotten is a right to have search engine results that relate to you, or to a certain incident concerning you, removed from internet search listings once that information is no longer relevant. For example, if an online search for your name turned up a link to a photograph of you that you believe is no longer relevant for the purpose for which it was collected, you can request that the search engine remove that link from its search results. However, the right to be forgotten is not an absolute right and requests under the procedure are assessed on a case-by-case basis. The right of erasure does not apply where processing is necessary because of an overriding freedom of expression, legal or public interest.

The Right To Move Or Transfer Your Data - The GDPR introduces the right to data portability. This means that you can request and receive personal data that you have previously provided to a controller in a commonly used and machine-readable format. The right also means that you can request one controller to transfer your personal data to another controller.

The right to object to the use of your data - The right to object means that you have the right to object to the processing of your data at any time - for example, to prevent your data being used for marketing purposes, including profiling. The controller must stop processing your data unless they can show that there are legitimate grounds or legal reasons for such processing that override your interests.

The right to not be affected by a decision based on automated processing - Your right to not be affected by a decision based on automated processing is also strengthened under the GDPR. Where a decision is to be made about you that

will have significant legal effects, you will have the right to avoid any automated decision-making processing, for example, the decision being made by a bank's loan approval software. A controller must provide human intervention in the decision-making process if you request it.

The right to information about the protection of your data - Data controllers must have appropriate measures to comply with your rights and must provide information to you in a concise, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language. If a controller does not comply with a request from you, the controller must give you reasons for this and should inform you of your right to make a complaint to the supervisory authority. These rights will not apply where the data can no longer identify you.

You can read more about the *legislation relating to the GDPR* and further detailed information about the GDPR on *dataprotection.ie* and on the dedicated website *gdprandyou.ie.* or you can contact the Data Protection Commission at Canal House, Station Road, Portarlington, Co. Laois Opening Hours: 09:15-17:30; Tel: +353 57 868 4800; Locall: 1890 252231

(Source: www.citizensinformation.ie)

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PATHS OF LEAST RESISTANCE

by Ailish Connelly

I was at a graduate show recently when I spotted someone I had once worked with. A long, long time ago. I never liked nor got along with this person and I'm pretty sure the feeling was mutual, so I didn't make a move to say hello, I didn't wrap myself in knots worrying whether I should or shouldn't engage. I just looked the other way and got on with my evening.

It's one of the ways we can look after ourselves, its easy and its free. Avoiding people and situations that cause us any seam of angst, can be good for us. It gets easier with age and experience and we may acknowledge ourselves when we look after ourselves at times like this.

Now, some angst is unavoidable, nay desireable, such as the stress involved in achievement, of reaching a deadline, or winning at something or putting ourselves out there to better ourselves.

But extra stress, no thank you. No siree, it's a slow burn killer; it tarnishes our brightness and dulls our energy.
It is often easier and healthier for our bodies and souls to choose the path of least resistance.

So try simple things like chucking at that worthy book which is plonked beside your bed waiting, calling to you for an opening. If you are bored by chapter 3 its not going to get any better. Donate it to one of the many nearby charity shops or a book bank and make someone else's day.

If your clothes no longer fit properly, then have your favourites altered or donate these old garments along with the tiresome aforementioned books, and treat yourself to some clobber that fits you perfectly. You will feel better, look better and you won't be giving yourself an earache from all the giving out to yourself about your total fatness, or skinniness or lumpiness or whatever you are having yourself. Don't feel guilty…donate.

If you are bored rigid with your meals, change it up. Try a different cuisine but if you are trying to lose weight watch out for creamy sauces and dressings and fatty foods. Buy a good cookbook or search online (BBC Good Food is brilliant) and there are tons of whacky and not so whacky sites such as Yummy or Tasty which have step by step videos of food preparation.

Just try to cook from scratch using real food and ingredients and cut portion sizes if weight is an issue for you. If cooking is too much of a chore in the warmer months, and let's face it, it certainly can become one when you are just in the door from work and small people are demanding your attention and your skills, then fire together a lovely large salad. Add fruit, or nuts and seeds, chuck in some protein all on a bed of greens and you have a meal in minutes. Better still, get the small people to help.

Buy some pots of herbs and leave on your window sill, if you don't have space for a herb patch in your garden or yard. Add mint and lemon balm to ice cold water or add to hot water for a delicious tea. Throw some coriander onto your salad or rustle up a basil, tomato and mozzarella dish in seconds. Delicious!

Summer has arrived and may we all follow our own paths of least resistance to a lighter, free-wheeling time, even if it is just sitting back beneath a canopy of beech staring at a blue, blue sky.

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SHANGANAGH RAMBLERS CLUB

by Kevin O'Donoghue

St. Kevin's Pilgrim Path

On Sunday 27th of May, the Shanganagh Ramblers walked a section of St. Kevin's Way. This Pilgrim path in total is 30km. and is traditionally walked from the village of Hollywood or alternately from Vallymount to the monastic site of Glendalough. We started our walk from the Wicklow Gap to Vallymount, and then continued by road to Hollywood. Taking full advantage of the sunshine, we had our final break on the sandy shores of Poulaphoca with its expansive views. It took us under five hours to complete this walk an approximate distance of 25km.

St. Kevin founded a monastery in Glendalough in the 6th century and became its first abbot. Legend has it that he was a hermit, and that a young lady attempted to distract him from his pious calling, but alas to no avail. After becoming an abbot, he embraced community life within the monastery. June the 3rd is his feast day, and may be a suitable time to stroll in the footsteps of a saint.

On our walk, we encountered a busy highway, (R756) byways and forest tracks. Some sections of the trails were overgrown with gorse and would benefit from pruning prior to the tourist season. Coillte might consider providing extra off-road tracks. This would encourage families, scouting groups and the seasoned walker to avail of same. Sections could be used for educational groups to highlight the fauna and abundant wild life in the area.

The ***Irish Trail.ie*** provide maps covering west Wicklow. I would highly recommend that you invest in the Wicklow Mountain West map 1:30,000 Scale. This provides you with all the information that you need.

The path is waymarked with black fence posts with an image of a pilgrim set against a yellow background. Some of these posts were difficult at times to spot, as they were the same size as the agricultural fencing used. Signage needs revisiting, increasing their height and placement might be a start.

Dialogue is needed with all interested parties both voluntary and professional to develop this asset to its true potential. We met no other walkers on the path. This Way is an undiscovered diamond.

The overall experience was excellent from vistas of green pastures, bog cotton, sheep dog trials, Alapacas, the list is endless. I would wholeheartedly recommend walking this Pilgrim's Path. A return visit is merited. At the end of our walk a babbling brook guided us into the village. Movie fans will know the films 'Michael Collins', and 'Dancing at Lughnasa' were shot here. The Hollywood Inn provided us with a welcoming deserved beverage and good food. Naturally it goes without saying that it could never compare with the excellent standard set by our local, Brady's of Shankill. Coincidently the Dublin Mountain Challenge fundraising for Barretstown, was hosted on the day here.

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A message from Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD

Dear Residents,

It's been a busy Spring and early Summer in the Department of Education and Skills and we have announced several new initiatives that are important for schools, parents and students.

Smart phones and tablet devices in schools
The forthcoming Education (Parent and Student Charter) Bill will require every school to consult on key issues as well as publish and operate a Charter in line with national guidelines. Schools are required to consult parents and students on the following:

- The appropriate use, if any, of tablet devices and smart phones in school;
- The issues governing the use of smart phones and tablet devices with regard to, for example, recording videos, taking photos;
- The nature and scope of restrictions that might be applied by the school e.g. age grounds;
- If smart phones should be allowed outside of class time i.e. during breaks, on school grounds, after school;

Schools should use the opportunity of the consultation process to raise awareness and promote a shared approach regarding the appropriate use of digital technologies in the school and home.

Special Needs Assistants
A key priority of the Government is ensuring children with special educational needs are given the opportunity to fulfil their full potential. I am very pleased that there will be 15,000 Special Needs Assistants (SNAs) working in our schools come this September. This is a 42% increase on 2011, when the number of SNAs stood at 10,575.

The Government and my Department has committed to developing a new model for allocating supports to enable SNAs to meet student learning, emotional and social needs; and/or to include students without a diagnosis of disability but who have additional needs; and to deliver speech and language and/or occupational and/or physiotherapy programmes.

The SNA scheme will be frontloaded with supports, and will see the majority of support posts allocated ahead of time allowing for earlier intervention.

New project to bring specialised therapies into the classroom
We recently launched the first ever project to provide in-school and pre-school therapy services. The project will be managed and co-ordinated by the National Council for Special Education (NCSE). The model has been developed by the Departments of Education & Skills, Children and Youth Affairs and Health.

The purpose of the project is to test a model of tailored therapeutic supports that allow for early intervention in terms of providing speech and language and occupational therapy within 'educational settings'. 50 schools and pre-schools will test the model in Phase 1 of the project, which will take place over the course of the 2018/2019 school year. The project has been developed in conjunction with the Health Service Executive (HSE). €2.25m is being allocated to Phase One of the project in 2018.
As part of the programme, 19 speech and language therapists and 12 Occupational Therapists will be recruited by the HSE to work with the 150 schools and pre-schools. The NCSE will also recruit 2 National Co-ordinators to manage the project.
Phase one of the project will focus on early intervention and tailored supports. It will also maximise the participation of parents in their children's communication development.

School Reconfiguration Process
The aim of this Government is to use our economic success to build a fair and compassionate society. Equality of opportunity is at the heart of our vision. We are committed to delivering on our Programme for Government commitment to reach 400 multi-denominational and non-denominational schools by 2030.

Most schools welcome children with all beliefs and none. Notwithstanding that however, it is recognised that more diversity is needed to meet the changing needs of our population.

My Department has set up a Schools Reconfiguration for Diversity process. This process is designed to deliver more multi-denominational and non-denominational schools, and that is what I believe it will do.

Shankill Tidy Towns
The committee and volunteers of Shankill Tidy Towns do stalwart work around the area and have been rightfully recognised, receiving awards in both the National competition and the DLR Tidy Districts competition for a number of years now. Judging for the national competition takes place on a random date in June, July or August. There is still time for you to play your part and get involved.

The Thursday night team meets every Thursday 7:30pm outside Brady's and the Saturday morning team meets there at 10.30am every Saturday. They would love to see you, there is a job to suit everyone.

Strictly Come Dancing for St. Joseph's Shankill and Self Help Africa
Congratulations to all those involved in the fantastic night, in the Talbot Hotel, which raised vital funds for St. Joseph's and Self Help Africa last month. I was delighted to be asked to be a judge at the event and was blown away by the talent and dedication of both participants and organisers. St. Joseph's is a fantastic facility, a leading light in dementia care in Ireland and it was great to see the generosity and support on the night, generating important funds.

Shankill Community Games
This year Áine and the dedicated team behind Shankill Community Games had over 140 children involved in their sports day in April, leading to 38 finalists in Dublin Community Games at Morton Stadium in Santry last month. Congratulation to all the medal winners, including two gold medal winners – these competitors will now head to the All-Ireland Finals in Limerick in August. Thank you to everyone involved in yet another successful Community Games year, it is such a positive movement for young people in Shankill.

I am sincerely committed to working for my constituents in Shankill and the rest of the Dun Laoghaire Constituency. If I can be of any assistance, on any national or local issue please contact me at mary.mitchelloconnor@oir.ie or call my constituency office on 01-8892199.

Constituency clinics take place the first Friday of every month, by appointment. Please contact Patrick in my office if you would like to attend.
Yours sincerely

Mary Mitchell O' Connor TD
Minister of State for Higher Education

community games
endless possibilities

National Festival Limerick

Congratulations to all those from Shankill who travelled to Limerick to the National Community Games Finals as part of the Dublin Team.

Competing were Lily Blunden, Destiny Dfuonyemegi doing Art and Ima Nwosu (Solo singing), Amaury Journee Mckeown. Well done to Mairead Kennedy and Hannah Cordner also doing art.

Playing the ukelele was Isabelle Murphy and Rachel Fox played the uilleann pipes and flute.

In handwriting we had Fiona Scally and Peter Lee. Peter had great success coming fourth in Ireland for his handwriting. See attached pic of Peter with his medal.

Athletics

Dublin athletics finals took place on 9th and 10th June in Morton Stadium Santry. In total we had 38 athletes representing Shankill in the Dublin Finals.

The weekend started in glorious sunshine with a parade led by the Garda band. We had athletes in most events in all age groups. There were some amazing performances with many of out team making it through to finals day on Sunday. Anna Simpson got us off to a wonderful start winning the first gold medal of the day in U14 girls long puck with Niamh Murray claiming bronze in the same event. They were duly followed by Tadhg Wong winning gold in the turbo javelin. Aoife Carter came 2nd high jump equalling her personal best.

Day 1 concluded with the girls U14 relay team winning silver in a highly competitive event. In between we had wonderful performances with so many making semi-finals and finals on Sunday.

Day 2 dawned bright and sunny again with a large green team returning for finals. Medal winners included Dillon Hainbach U8 sprint, Ozi Nwosu U14 sprint, Eoghan O' Hanlon U14 sprint, Ciara Murray 3rd U16 200m, James Foot 2nd U12 800m, the boys U12 relay team were a fantastic 2nd with special mention for both Luca Watchorn and Charlie Geelon who both also made the sprint finals. Well done to a brave Ruby Geelon who took on the 900m walk a true test of endurance she claimed 3rd place. Eleanor Foot put in a massive performance in the 800m in a year out of her age group. Congrats also to the U15 mixed relay team who with some old and some new members ended the day on a great note for Shankill winning silver and had their medals presented by local Councillor Jim Gildea. Special mention also for the mixed U10 relay team who also had sprint finalist Alannah Valbert on their team. They have great talent and are ones to watch in the future!!

We have to say a big thank you to Maria Moore from Shankill who did trojan work all weekend helping record all results and co-ordinating the prize giving ceremony.

We had lots to applaud and cheer for and without doubt Shankill area were one the best supporters. They were fantastic altogether as a great community and could be heard all over the stadium cheering and giving encouragement to all our wonderful children. It was fantastic. Well done Shankill.

Next Up

Good luck to Anna and James who will now represent Dublin in the National Finals in Limerick in August we will be watching out for you.

In Sept we will have a celebration of our achievements in 2018 and we will start planning for 2019.

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Connections

The last session of the 2017-8 season of the Shankill Classical Music Club ended with a bang. Of drums. And a blast. Of trumpets. And trombones. And horns and tubas and just about everything else in the legendary brass section of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, late 1970s vintage, under Georg Solti. The music was the dramatic last few sections of Mussorgsky's great showpiece, Pictures at an Exhibition, in the spectacular orchestration by Ravel.

The other music didn't put such a strain on the speakers. The AGM of the club had taken up the first half-hour or so, leaving time for only a shorter programme than usual. But Bernard Clarke still squeezed in some unusual pieces. Several of the earlier Verdi operas are rarely if ever performed, and even the overtures don't turn up often. So for most of us the overture to his first opera Oberto was probably a first-ever hearing.

And how often do we hear a movement from a Beethoven violin sonata other than the Spring or the Kreutzer? Familiar stuff, however, in a Chopin piano piece, the wonderful fourth Ballade, played by Evgeny Kissin. And Bach's third Brandenburg concerto, the one for strings alone, and with the enigmatic "missing" middle movement, from Trevor Pinnock's more recent (2008) recording of the complete set. The only vocal piece was an aria from Bellini's opera La Sonnambula, in a wonderful performance by a singer not as well known as she might be, the Slovak soprano Luba Orgonasova.

That's one of the features of the listening experience at SCMC – you head home with your ears opened up to new composers, new performers, new pieces, new styles of performance of music you think you already know. Why not come along next season and hear for yourself!

Luba Orgonasova

Shankill Classical Music Club meets at 7.45pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August) in the Old Folks' Association Centre, Lower Road, Shankill. New members and visitors are always welcome.

The first meeting of the 2018-2019 season will be on Wednesday 5 September . Put the date in your diary now!

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Recipe

by Vivien Reid

Get the Barbecue out, spend time outdoors and make the most of the long evenings.

This method of flattening chicken breasts is great for quick cooking and makes the dish look professional. Put sweet potatoes on the Barbecue to make a satisfying meal. Both recipes can be made for smaller or larger numbers of servings.

BBQ Baked Sweet Potatoes

This veggie barbecue dish is effort-free - just pop the potatoes on the coals and wait till meltingly soft.
Serves 8

8 medium sweet potatoes
4 tsp olive oil
4 tbsp Greek yogurt
1 spring onion, sliced

Rub each potato with a little oil and salt, then wrap in a double layer of foil.
As soon as the barbecue coals are glowing red, put the potatoes directly on them. Cook for 15 mins, turn with tongs, then cook for 15 mins more. Remove one, unwrap and check it is cooked through.
Peel back the top of the foil from each potato, split open and top with a spoonful of yogurt and a few spring onion slices.

BBQ Paillard Of Chicken With Lemon & Herbs

Pounding meat until thin and flat is a great technique for barbecued chicken breast, as it ensures it won't dry out. Try this version with lemon and herbs.
Serves 6

Ingredients
6 skinless chicken breasts
2 tbsp olive oil
1/2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
140g bag rocket
25g parmesan
lemon wedges
For the marinade
2 garlic cloves
3 sprigs rosemary
6 sage leaves, finely shredded
zest 1 lemon and juice of ½
3 tbsp olive oil

Place each chicken breast between 2 sheets of cling film or baking parchment. Use a meat mallet or rolling pin to bash each piece of chicken – flatten out to an even layer about 0.5cm thick. Transfer to a dish.

To make the marinade, crush the garlic with a good pinch of salt using a pestle and mortar. Add the rosemary and sage, and give everything a good pounding. Stir through the lemon zest and juice, olive oil and some ground black pepper. Pour the marinade over the chicken, ensuring that it's well coated. Cover and chill for at least 2 hrs.

Heat the barbecue. Once the flames have died down, spread the coals out to an even layer. Cook the chicken for 1-2 mins each side. Transfer to a board and leave to rest for a few mins.
Meanwhile, pour the oil and balsamic vinegar into a large bowl. Add the rocket and some seasoning. Toss together, then shave over the Parmesan. Serve the salad with the chicken, with lemon wedges to squeeze over.

TIPS:

Vary the herbs you use in the marinade, depending on what you have in the garden or can get in the shops.
Change the marinade to suit your taste – perhaps use a ready made barbecue sauce.
Add extra flavour and colour to the salad with varied lettuce leaves, cherry tomatoes and beetroot.
Add a sprinkling of chopped nuts for extra crunch.
Pork fillet (steak) would work too and make a change from chicken.

SCAN PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES - PART 10

by John Coveney

Welcome to Part 10 of our photography series – the last before the SCAN's summer break. As always previous articles are at www.johncoveney.ie/shankill or in a PDF with clickable links at www.johncoveney.ie/scan-photography-series.pdf. And don't forget the Shankill Photography Group on Facebook.

As we wrap up the first year of the series, I'm going to write about how to kill your babi...ahem...I mean, of course, how to cull your shots! Back in the 20th century, buying and developing film or slides was expensive, so most people were very selective about what they shot – and even then, we had (have??) overflowing boxes of unlabelled images! Then came the digital nirvana, when you could shoot as much as wanted, once you had your camera. Well NO! Because picking and editing your best shots can take an eternity! And it's getting worse as our "always-with-us" camera phones improve dramatically. So, is there a solution? Well, in my opinion, not really! Of course, my tips below can help, but ultimately neither human tricks nor artificial intelligence (or is it artificial ignorance??) replaces the need to look at each of your shots and then decide whether to keep or toss it!

Firstly, let's look at the issues – and here the emphasis is on selecting your personal favourite phone shots. These are (i) not being selective enough when you shoot; (ii) even if you do, you still have too many shots; (iii) where to keep your images; and (iv) being too emotionally attached to your photos. For selective shooting tips, look back over previous articles on thinking about how and what to shoot.

When dealing with the glut of images you actually have, the first essential is to make copies for two reasons. Firstly, you must have BACKUPS of your precious memories – I've heard so many stories of vanished shots due to loss or breakage of phones. Even if you can get a phone repaired, the memory is usually wiped. So, learn how to back up – and remember storage space is getting cheaper all the time. For iPhones, the first 5GB in iCloud is free and then its €1/month for 50GB. For Android phones, Google Drive offers 15GB free and then€2/month for 100GB. Next, make a second copy of your cloud backup to an offline hard disk somewhere - or better still two! I'll put up a few links in the online version on how to do this. Remember digital files don't really exist until you have at least three copies in different places! Secondly, backups make culling much easier...by keeping one copy with all the duds! You will then cull ruthlessly knowing if you make a mistake or change your mind, you have the option of recovering a shot - although in practice you will rarely need to.

When you are ready to cull, keep the following in mind:

1. Wait a day, a week, or a month before culling – the passage of time gives you a more balanced view of your images – and if they are special memories, you will get a great lift from reliving the event!
2. Do the first edit on your phone and mark your favourites with the heart symbol – if an image looks good on a small screen, that's promising.
3. You can bin the rest because they will not be removed from the trash for 30 days.
4. Do the first run through quickly and if an image has the WOW! factor – it's a keeper! Go with your gut feeling.
5. Ideally, look only at the favourites on a bigger tablet or computer screen for the second round of culling.
6. Then consider which of the remaining images best tell the story of the event or the day - and what really matters to you.
7. Weed out similars and duplicates – you don't need to obsess over exactly which one is the best – because you have a backup!
8. Keep some variety of angles and poses of each element of the story but not too many – three is often a good choice.
9. Check for technical issues such as focus, lighting, composition, odd facial expressions and get rid of obvious duds. But remember this is a personal edit – not for a competition or a client – so don't dump a precious memory because you are afraid of an imaginary photo judge nerd!!
10. And finally, cull when you are fresh – it requires concentration!

That's it. In a future article I'll deal with organising your culled images – have a great sum

Here's the first published shot from my new Huawei P20 Pro – a flowering bush in Castle Farm – the astonishing thing about this image is that it was taken by streetlight at 10.50pm on May 31st... HANDHELD for four seconds at ISO 2000!! It would have been completely impossible to get this sharpness and vibrance on any other camera without a tripod

And here's a beautiful view of the Rhododendron covered lasndscape at Bay Lough near The Vee in Co. Tipperary – taken with the panorama mode. The Huawei P20 Pro does much better job than my iPhone SE of managing the big difference in exposure from looking towards the sun to the left and looking away from it towards the right. So, I'm really pleased with this camera phone so far!

John Coveney Photography is based in Shankill. John captures high-quality images of People, Places and Wildlife, locally and all over Ireland with his phone and his big cameras. You can see his shots at www.johncoveney.ie and on his blog at www.johncoveney.ie/blog. Contact him 087 276 5158 or at pictures@johncoveney.ie and follow and like him on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & Flickr.

Shankill FC Soccer Club

Shankill has always had a proud sporting tradition and at the heart of our community is the Shankill Football Club. Providing top class facilities and coaching for kids in the area from the age of 5, with both boys and girls enjoying the opportunity to socialise and make new friends. Our teams have had a number of successes this year but the real winners are all the players who get to keep fit and learn a great sport in a safe environment. Why not contact the club on www.shankillfc.ie and see if there is an opening for your child to participate in a team, or one of our upcoming events. We'll be happy to see you, come along.

Shankill FC Champions League
Shanganagh Park (July 9th – 22nd)

Once again we are delighted to host our annual Shankill FC Champions League event in memory of our club founder Bertie Messitt. Each year approx. 200 boys and girls take part in our Champions League contest, with each team playing a minimum 11 matches each over the two-week period. Please come along and support the kids. No better way to spend a summers evening.
Details on www.shankillfc.ie

Brady's Cup - June 3, 2018

Another wonderful spectacle again this year with our annual Brady's Cup tournament for U10 & U11 teams. Teams from Greystones, Belmont, Raheny, Dalkey and Lakelands took part in a 3 group competition. With 24 matches, 200 players and about 300 spectators watching the kids battling it out on the day in a terrific display of skill and determination. Very well done to all who took part.

Congratulations to our Under 19's Development cup champions

Our U19s won 2-1 after extra time against Lakelands in a fantastic final at the FAI HQ in Abbottstown. This caps a great season for the lads after finishing runner-up in the league. A great group of players and managers who have done the club proud this season. Special thanks to Ciaran Cullen and Brian Larkin who have been managers with the lads since the team formed.

Shankill FC Ladies & Girls

Congratulations to our Ladies & Girls teams who have just finished another great season. Our Senior team have gone up 2 leagues and now play in the DWSL Major division. Our two U15 girls teams finished strongly with our premier team reaching the final of the O'Neills cup. Our U12 Girls finished runner up in their league. A fantastic performance. New players always welcome. We also have our girls' soccer academy every Saturday morning on the Astro beside our Shanganagh club house from 11 till 12.

Congratulations to our Under 14 league cup champions

Well done to our U14 boys.
A full squad of eighteen played their part and overcame an impressive Clontarf side to win 3-1 after extra time.
A great team and a great bunch of guys. The team are backed by the management and coaching of Andrew O'Toole, Brian Moore and Pat Martin who have brought out the best qualities in the players this season.
Congratulations to all involved.

FINANCE CORNER

ASK the Expert

Question: I have a lump sum on deposit that I'm considering investing what should I do?

So, you have acquired or saved a decent lump sum of money and it is currently sitting in the bank earning next to nothing. This is frustrating but there are plenty of options available to you.

You have already made a good choice by deciding to consider your investment options rather than going on a spending spree! Deciding to invest this lump sum means that depending on the type of fund you invest in and the level of risk you're prepared to take, you can see your capital grow over a period of time.

It is also important not to ignore the implications that inflation will have on money that you hold on deposit. While many of us are still enjoying the benefits of historically low interest rates these same rates are playing havoc with the returns you earn on any cash savings. Inflation, over time, has the potential to erode the value of money you hold in cash.

Being nervous about investing a large amount of money is understandable. You might already have an understanding of how investing in the stock market works and you may be worried that you might end up buying just before a sudden market drop. That is why fund managers and the asset management companies that sell investment products always recommend that you seek professional financial advice from a financial broker first.

Before recommending a fund to you several factors need to be considered, for example:

- What is your attitude to risk?
- How long do you want to invest?
- How experienced an investor are you?
- What is your investment goal?

When your financial adviser has established your investor profile then they can then help you to decide on a suitable fund(s). A good financial adviser will be able to provide you with an outlook for investment markets. They will also have a good relationship with a wide variety of asset management providers in Ireland such as Aviva, Zurich, New Ireland etc. and the types of funds they have available. There are many different types of fund to choose from. Investment funds can invest in anything from company shares to government bonds or property. It is important to note that investing in a fund will always involve a level of risk.

The fund(s) that you choose will have a big impact on the kind of return you can expect. It is always possible to split your money between a number of different funds. Funds that invest in a wide range of asset classes can carry less risk as they are well diversified.

When you have decided on an investment strategy your adviser should then guide you through the appropriate application form and once you have been issued with a policy your adviser should then provide you with regular updates on how your investment is performing. At Shankill Financial Services we recommend a six-monthly investment performance update. It is also worth mentioning that no investment decisions are set in stone. Depending on the investment product you choose you will have a wide choice of funds to select from (e.g. equity / property / bonds) and you will have the option of switching at any point. You can also choose a product that offers easy access to your funds with no early encashment charges if this is a feature that you would feel comfortable having. With the help of a financial adviser, investing your money does not have to be a complicated process. This guidance can give you confidence to stay invested for the longer term and achieve higher returns.

Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up.
Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

James Maguire - James is a Qualified Financial Advisor (QFA) with excellent knowledge of the financial services industry. James is a co-owner at Shankill Financial Services Ltd, your local financial broker. James is a results-oriented financial adviser with an excellent track record for providing a high level of service to all of his clients. His specialities lie in the areas of pensions, investments, life cover and mortgages.

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TidyTowns SHANKILL

IT'S NOW OR NEVER

We're now in the judging period of The National Tidy Towns competition and the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Competition. We urgently need more help especially with our scheduled work teams which meet outside Bradys at the following times :

1) Tuesday mornings 10:30 - 12:00 Contact 087 2230361
2) Saturday mornings 10:30 - 12:00
3) Thursday evenings 19:30 – 21:00

We need more action on the ground from all our friends and STT volunteers – the response so far has been very disappointing, and we are in danger of losing our Silver Medal status which would be a shame after all the years that we've worked so hard to achieve this.

We are aware that there has been anti-social behaviour, smashing glass, lighting fires, vandalism and graffiti in the area recently. You can do your bit to stop this by reporting these activities on the numbers below:

- ***Shankill Gardai: 01 666 5900***
- ***Litter Warden: 01-2054817 or email environ@dlrcoco.ie***
- ***Shankill Tidy Towns: 01 2393200 or email Shankillmatters@gmail.com***

Save these numbers in your mobile phone now so you'll have them when you're out and about.

We hope you are enjoying the wonderful colour around the village. We have increased our upcycled cast iron bins to hold the flowering plants Thank you to the local businesses and Residents Associations who have sponsored the beautiful planters which brighten up the Village so well – they brighten up our day. The new flower boxes on the railing of the shopping centre provide a lovely welcome to those entering the Village from the Shanganagh Road.

LETS WALK

As part of our Shanks Mare Walks, we are holding a walk entitled "The Railways of Shankill on Bank Holiday Monday 6th August. The walk starts at Shankill Dart Station at 2pm. See further details on our website www.shankillmatters or our Facebook page Shankill Matters Shankill Tidy Towns.

Shankill GAA Club

YOUR COMMUNITY - - - YOUR GAA CLUB

Sherry FitzgGerald: Shankill GAA Club is delighted to announce partnering with Sherry FitzGerald who has sponsored our under 8 girls team. Watch out, there are future Dublin ladies players in this bunch.

Picture: Under 10 boys football team

Under 10 Boys at Kilmacud Blitz: Our under 10 boys football team did themselves proud at the Kilmacud-Crokes blitz held in the UCD complex. From a starting field of 36 teams the boys played some great football and advanced all the way to the quarter final. What a brilliant achievement by all concerned.

Girls Feile Atha Cliath Football Festival: We are very proud of our first Feile team to represent the club at this festival of football. The girls have been with us from the start and their progress has been brilliant. Although we did not win the competition the girls made a fantastic impression on the day.

Picture: Shankill's first Feile team

The **Summer Camp** is almost full and we are looking forward to the event. However the good news is that we are having a second camp. This will be a Kelloggs Cul camp and will be held from 20th to 24th August. We are taking bookings now. See our facebook page for details or contact: Steve Davis 087 6414122.

Gaelic4Girls Newcomers Course: Many thanks to the approx 40 girls who turned up for each coaching session of the free six weeks course introduction to Gaelic football. Dublin footballer Molly Lamb was the main coach and was assisted by by members of our ladies adult team and club GPO Steve Davis. We hope to see many of the girls wearing the Shankill jersey. On the final night Molly's advice to the girls was: "Too many girls drop out of sport in their teens. So make time for active sport. Make time for school or college and make time for family and friends".

Summer Holidays: As we look forward to having a great time on our summer holidays where ever it takes you, could we make an important appeal to all our members and indeed to our community. Please stay safe whatever you are getting up to doing. Stay safe on the roads, stay safe while at play and stay safe when near water whether at the beach or by rivers and lakes. Far too many people have lost their lives by drowning already this year. So please be careful but "do get stuck in" and enjoy every minute of the summer.

Chase the Ace: The big news is that the jackpot of €900 was won by Christine and Andrea O'Dowd visitors to Shankill for the blessing of the graves and popped into Brady's for a bite to eat. Well done to them. The new draw is up and running and at the time of going to press the jackpot is €600. Have a go... you never know it might be you!

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SHANKILL OLD FOLKS DAYCARE CENTRE

TAI CHI IN THE SUNSHINE

We have been taking advantage of the lovely sunshine to sit outside the Daycare Centre and soak up the sun, and also to have a session of Tai Chi in the open air.
Normally the sessions take place inside, led by Ross Cousens who comes regularly every week, thanks to a wonderful donation from the Tormar Trust. These sessions are much enjoyed and also beneficial, especially for improving balance and stability.

WELL-DANCE FOR SENIORS

This is a new activity at the Daycare Centre, under the expert guidance of Dance Theatre of Ireland, with dance movement specifically designed for the elderly.

BE A VOLUNTEER

We are always looking for new volunteers, and at the moment we also have a vacancy on our Committee, so if any existing volunteer, or someone who would like to be involved, is interested in making a real difference for the elderly in the Shankill area, please come forward and let us know at 2826364. We have opportunities for volunteering as a Meals on Wheels driver, on the rota at the Daycare Centre, at the monthly Booksale, or if you have any other special skill that you think we can use.

We will be organizing a refresher training course in basic first aid for volunteers and staff, under the auspices of the knights of Malta, on 30 June.

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Medical Article

by Sonia Appelbe, Registered Chiropodist

CELLULITIS

Cellulitis is a bacterial infection of the deeper subcutaneous tissue usually due to streptococci entering a skin lesion, although many types of bacteria can cause the condition. Sometimes cellulitis appears in areas where the skin is broken, such as wounds and ulcers. But other times you can see no abrasion and an area just swells.

Skin on the lower limb is most commonly effected; area of tibia, or shin bone. Signs and Symptoms:Pain, Swelling, Inflammation, Redness, Heat, Fever (Chills and Sweats). Any of these symptoms can come on quite quickly, ie over 6-8 hours.

Cellulitis is **NOT CONTAGIOUS.** People at risk of developing Cellulitis are:
Diabetics (Type 1 and Type 2), Obesity, Pregnancy, Chemotherapy Patients, Compromised immune system.

Treatment

Person must be seen by a doctor to get a patient history and physical examination as soon as possible to stop infection spreading.

Culture for bacteria
Antibiotic treatment either oral or Intravenous, depending on how quickly it is spreading.

It is very important that if you have suffered recently with this condition and are planning a holiday abroad, that you have your health insurance and travel insurance in proper order and have all your documentation with a copy of your most recent receipts on you in person. This goes for all of us.

I hope this answers some of the questions people ponder over as this condition is very much out there. Do take care of your feet too.

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Note from Maria Bailey, TD

Maria Bailey TD Dun Laoghaire believes Cherrywood or Ballyogan would be an ideal site for a new Garda Station.

Dun Laoghaire TD Maria Bailey has said there is a compelling case for a new Garda station to be located in Cherrywood or Ballyogan. These sites have easy access to the M50 and Cherrywood is also serviced by the Luas.

Ms Bailey has said there is a need for a Garda Station for the south Dublin area, which will see a substantial increase in population growth over the next few years. Thousands of new homes and offices will be built here in the next few years. Particularly in Cherrywood where Planning Permission has recently been granted for one of the largest urban Developments in the State where approx. 31,000 people will live and work in an inclusive community.

She said the Garda station in Stepaside was not a modern purpose-built building and did not have sufficient space for a helicopter pad, drone facilities and the training facilities required for a large metropolitan Garda station which is what is required. She said there were sites available in Cherrywood and Ballyogan that would cater for such needs. ***"Cherrywood and Ballyogan have quick access onto the M50."*** She said. ***"The Stepaside site is far too small to provide the facilities that are needed."***

Ms Bailey said it was not about bouncing one location off the other or throwing a political hot potato around but looking at what the evidence says and providing the best location for a modern Police force. She pointed out that while Cherrywood was in her constituency of Dun Laoghaire, the other alternative of Ballyogan is in Dublin Rathdown Constituency. ***"We need to cater for the growing population in these areas and ensure a visible Garda presence."*** She said. ***"What people want, is to see Gardai on the ground".***

Maria Bailey TD

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SHANKILL TENNIS CLUB

With summer here and the weather being unusually brilliant, what better way to enjoy the outdoors than to pick up a racquet and head down to Shankill Tennis Club! The club has first rate facilities and has a huge range of activities and events going on throughout the year, that cater all age group and abilities. You can opt to either pay-and-play or become a member. You can get all the information you need by visiting ***www.shankilltennisclub.com***, or by calling the club office on 01 2825400.

Junior News

With school finished for the summer, the Junior tennis in the club is thriving. The club is introducing a mentoring programme, where players can 'pay if forward' and hit with juniors younger or older than them. This gives juniors a chance to practise with children outside of their own age group. The Teen Tennis and Pizza nights are also a great hit with the teenagers in the club, and with the summer having arrived, they are sure to only grow in popularity!

During the summer months, the club plans to run two tennis camps for beginner and intermediate level. There will also be supervised tennis running throughout July and August, with this being open to non-members also. Sign up is on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

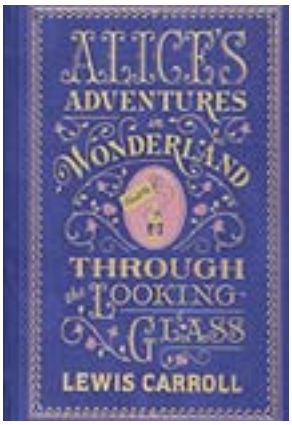
The biggest event in Shankill's junior tennis is approaching – our annual Junior Open will commence on August 4th and will run for one week. This event is open to young players from all over the country and is an exciting event for all the players. Check out the website for further details on this competition.

Other News

The club had its AGM in April, and now it has a new committee made up of old and new faces to the team, ready to work on making this a great year for the club. The club will host a number of different activities and events throughout the summer. Junior camps, VI tennis, wheelchair tennis, leagues, friendly knock ups, parties, tea mornings – you'll find it all at Shankill Tennis club. Make sure you don't miss out!

Good Reads

By Lindsay O' Donnell



Alice in wonderland & Through the looking Glass *by Lewis Carroll*

Back to the classics for this months 'Good Reads', starting off with the amazing 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'Through the looking Glass' by Lewis Carroll. This old time classic is a perfect adventure for all ages with fun well-known character everybody can fall in love with. As we follow the childish and gullible Alice through wonderland we encounter smoking caterpillars, talking Cheshire cats, singing flowers and many other mystical and amazing characters. This story is written in a modern style and holds up to this day and age. I absolutely loved this book and found it great for some easy reading. This classic is perfect for all ages.

Little Women *by Louisa May Alcott*

This is by far my all-time favourite book with a deep and strong message that would touch everyone of all ages. I could not put this beautifully written book down. The language is modern and understandable, it holds it weight in present day with heartwarming and heartbreaking moments! This book touched my heart and will remain there as a personal favourite. Following four women though their lives, we grow up and fall in love with every single character. As a reader we laugh, love and cry with these wonderfully strong women as they grow. I would highly recommend this book to any avid book reader or novice.

Shankill & Ballybrack Community First Responders

dlr Comhairle Contae County Council

Shankill and Ballybrack CFR are delighted to announce another public access defibrillator in our local area at The Lough Inn pub in Loughlinstown. This defibrillator has been funded by a lot of very hard work by our volunteers and a grant from Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

We are so grateful for all the help received in getting this in place from our volunteers, followers and local councillors, Jim Gildea and Cormac Devlin. We would also like to thank the staff at The Lough Inn for installing the defibrillator.

Shankill & Ballybrack CFR are also planning to add additional defibrillators in the Shankill area in the very near future to expand the network of publicly available defibrillators.

New members to Shankill & Ballybrack CFR are always welcome, no first aid experience is required and full training is provided. If you wish to learn more about Shankill & Ballybrack CFR or would like to become a member, please contact ***shankillcfr@gmail.com*** or find us on facebook ***@shankillcfr*** and ***@ballybrackcfr.***

Tom Mc Donnell & Catherine Malone from Shankill & Ballybrack CFR with Johnny Halpin, Pub Manager from the Lough Inn holding the new defibrillator

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Jim Gildea

FAST FOOD OUTLET, QUINN'S ROAD, SHANKILL

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that all the provisions in the County Development Plan were strictly adhered to when permission was granted for a fast food outlet on Quinn's Road Shankill, particularly the requirement not to allow fast food outlets in close proximity to the entrance to public parks and recreational areas?*

Reply: Planning permission was granted by DLR, under D17A/1067, on the 16-04-18, for the change of use from commercial unit to hot food take away use in one ground floor unit at 2 & 3 Quinn's Road, Shankill. As this is still a live application, on appeal to An Bord Pleanala, it is not appropriate to comment further.

CORE BUS CORRIDORS PROJECT

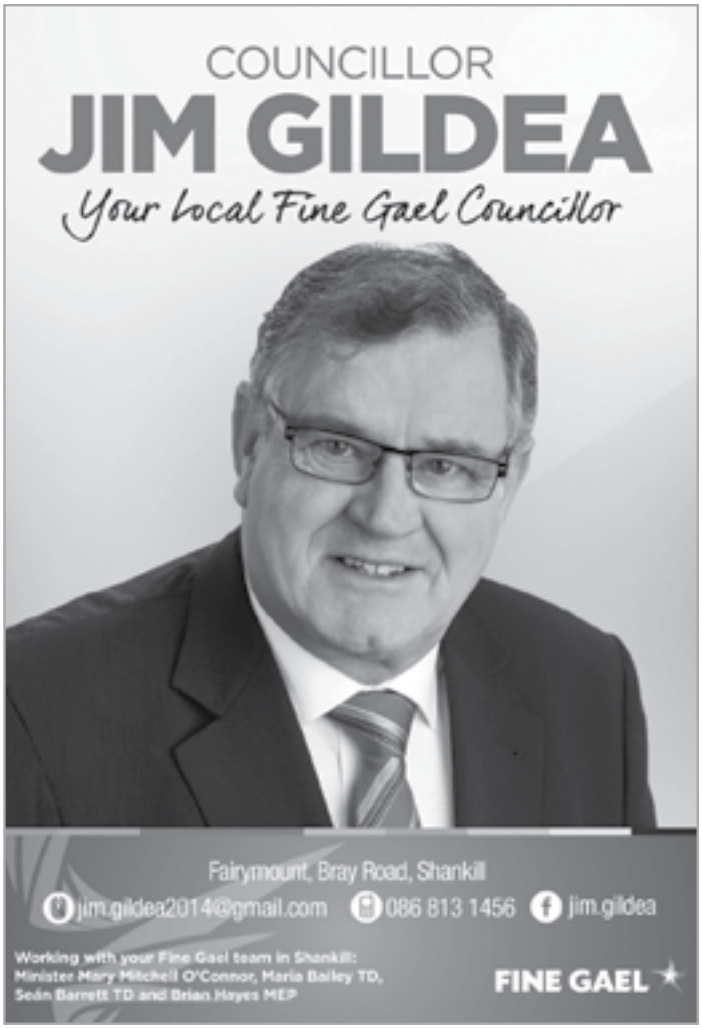
A major investment programme under Project Ireland 2040 to improve public transport is underway. The Public consultation on the network design will commence in July '18. The three major elements of the programme are:
The Metro Link between Swords and Sandyford.
The DART expansion programme which will see the implementation of high frequency services BusConnects Dublin, a network of 16 dedicated bus and cycle routes around the city.

The good news from a Shankill point of view is the inclusion of BusConnect Route 13 from Bray to the City Centre. This 13KM route will provide a 40-45 minute journey time to the city centre at peak times. (down from 70+ minutes) In order to provide the route, part of some front gardens will be acquired, there will be a loss of parking spaces and some trees will be removed. There will also be a need to change current traffic movements. Shankill village is constrained in terms of road space making provision of bus and cycle lanes challenging. A proposal to divert cyclists around the village via a series of quiet routes and new cycle links is under consideration.

WIFI4EU Shanganagh Park & Shankill village

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive for an update on a pilot project to provide free high quality internet access in Shanganagh Park and in Shankill village using funds available from the EU's Connecting Europe programme under the WIFI4EU initiative.*

Reply: An application has been made to WIFIEU on 14 May 2018 for Shanganagh Park. A decision is expected in September 2018.



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SHANKILL BOWLING CLUB

by Paddy Hughes PRO

Our Ladies are having a struggle finding members to fill their team. They just manage each fixture with little or no reserves to rely on with Captain Mary Ryan working miracles in this regard. One aspect of the Ladies bowling game which makes it particularly attractive to belong to, apart from the competitive side, is the friendly social activity where you just sit and have a good chat and maybe a cuppa. Having said that they take their training sessions quite seriously. Meals after home and away matches are provided. Also buses are used for some fixtures. It's beginning to sound like an interesting pastime! Our magnificent clubhouse and green is just down Quinn's Road in Shankill. So call in Ladies if you wish to join.

Our Club Competitions are supervised by Shirley Nicholson, Henry Bellew and Ian McStay with the 2nd round due for completion on 30th June and Quarter Finals to finish again on 21st July.

On 12thJune only two contestants had reached the Quarter Finals, namely, Maura Hughes, a finalist in the Mountain view Trophy, and Phil O'Sullivan/Brian Brady, finalists in the Bob Jackson Cup.

The Men's team is showing promise with a very impressive win over Westmanstown when we took all seven points. Although they had some excellent bowlers on their rinks and there was nothing between the sides until the back nine, we very gradually pulled away and secured the full points at the finish. This leaves us in third place in the League with only half a point difference from second placed Bank of Ireland. We should win all our games at home like this to reach the top. Perhaps our Captain Tom Dillon is what Napoleon called a lucky general when asked all those years ago what he expected in leaders! One example of luck occurred early in the game when Westmanstown were holding a couple of shots and their Skip delivered his bowl into the head but inadvertently hit the jack back to where we had a bowl and we won the end –pure luck!

An indoor bowling session is taking place in the Galway Bay Hotel Salt hill Co. Galway from 11th- 16th November next. Cost is €299 per person. Bring your big bowls to play. Good prizes on offer! Deposit to Maura Bannon €50.00. See Notice Board for further details.

Shankill Bowling Club would like to send sincere "GET BACK SOON" wishes to Nualla Shortt, Albert Tyson and Jim Kelly.

NEW MEMBERS NOW WANTED. Ladies and Men all welcome.

Indoor Bowling

Kay, Margaret and Maura.

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan

DLR LEXICON IN DÚN LAOGHAIRE NAMED ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FREE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN IRELAND!

Fáilte Ireland confirmed in a release this morning that the multi award winning dlr LexIcon is the 5th most visited free tourist attraction in the country. With over 525,000 visitors in 2017, dlr LexIcon provides visitors and locals with state of the art facilities comprising of a library, art gallery, exhibition and meeting room, theatre and conference space, public meeting rooms, cafe and one of the best views on the east coast. The Cultural Programme at dlr LexIcon is unique with exhibitions of international significance in the gallery along with concerts and seminars in the Studio. Digital technology and literacy is proving very popular with tasters for the public on 3D printing, robotics and other emerging technologies. The library has some 80,00 items in the collection and offers regular workshops and talks to the public.

The dlr LexIcon forms a key part of the Councils 'Between the Lines' cultural tourism strategy, showcasing the best that the county has to offer tourists. (More information on Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Councils Tourism Strategy can be found here

dlr LexIcon quietly opened in December 2014 but very quickly garnered attention from the public who have flocked to the building on a daily basis. Most days some 1,500 people pass through the doors. During 2017 there were more than 800 events programmed throughout the space. Initially the LexIcon opened for 57 hours per week but in the last year we introduced Sunday opening in the afternoon which is proving a great success with both tourists and locals. The dlr LexIcon is part of a programme of regeneration in the immediate Dún Laoghaire area with other County Council public realm projects such as the former Dún Laoghaire Baths redevelopment project and the Otranto Place works currently underway.

SHANKILL SHOPPING CENTRE GETS GO AHEAD
I can now confirm that after much delay An Bord Pleannala has granted permission to Lidl to develop Shankill Shopping Centre. This is a good outcome for the people of Shankill and the wider hinterland and will provide much needed shopping facilities. Many years of work and effort was put in to get the Shopping Centre up and going. It is now up to Lidl to develop the site without further delays.

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School News in scan

Rathmichael National School

Amanda Kehoe came to visit the school. She is an author and wrote a book called ***'TJ and his Wheelable Chair'*** about her disabled son. She wanted to make people aware of how he feels. The children were extremely interested and asked lots of questions. Our senior classes were especially interested. It was great to have this awareness brought to the school. This year we have spent a lot of time on improving our library and have had three different authors into the school. The library has definitely been revived this year and it is great to see. Not everything should be left to technology. Let us hope that books will still remain part of everyone's lives.

Paddy Madden came to see us in May. He is from the Schools Heritage Programme which is sponsored by Dunlaoghaire Rathdown County Council. Paddy has an enormous amount of wisdom when it comes to the environment. I did a course with him once and thus inspired put the garden into our school so we have him to thank for that. He saw classes and brought them out to the garden and our little woodland and pointed out various things which we do not take notice of. It was very informative and enjoyable. We will definitely be having him back.

I am very proud to report that Rathmichael have won their 10th Flag. This one was for Global Citizenship and took us two years to achieve. We have been part of this programme for 20 years now and have continued to go from strength to strength. This is a huge achievement and I am very proud of all involved.

We entered the Tidy Towns competition this year as usual. We achieved a certificate with honours. Each week a class takes charge of the litter in the school. 5th and 6th class pupils helped me to plant a new bed and we are enjoying the flowers and hope to reap the benefits from this bed in the future. Only perennials have been put in. We had tried heathers but unfortunately they did not like our soil so we had to try again. Patience and perseverance is what is needed. We did a beach clean-up in June with 5th class. This is something we tried last year and we could not believe the amount we picked up. Hopefully there will be less this year.

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Carrie Smyth

SHANKILL DART STATION

Irish Rail are examining options to tackle the anti social behavior at Shankill DART Station. At the recent Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill Local Policing Forum meetings, the on going issue of anti social behavior at Shankill DART Station was discussed. Irish Rail are examining ways of alleviating the anti social behavior at the station including improvement of the CCTV system and examining prohibiting access to the building similar to Killiney DART Station with ticket machines available outside.

ROAD SURFACE, CORBAWN CLOSE, SHANKILL

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive to examine and repair the road surface in Corbawn Close, Shankill, which has been damaged by piecemeal road openings by utility companies and the weather?*

Reply: The damaged road surface will be considered for inclusion in the patching programme for works in future years. The joint sealing repair works will be included in the minor works in 2018.

HOG WEED REMOVAL

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive what measures will be undertaken to destroy/remove the hog weed from along the banks and vicinity of the Loughlinstown River/ Shanganagh River and Clonkeen River/Deansgrange River?*

Reply: A licenced contractor will be engaged in the next few weeks to treat locations where Giant Hog Weed has been identified by our staff on public open space, along the Loughlinstown/Shanganagh river and Clonkeen/ Deansgrange River.

STONEBRIDGE PARK UPDATE & COMPLETION OF WORKS

Motion: *That the Chief Executive report on the works to date on Stonebridge Park and begin the Part 8 process for the completion of the works at Stonebridge Park i.e. changing facilities.*

Report:
The pitches will be open in the coming weeks and are to be serviced by temporary changing rooms. The Part 8 process is scheduled to commence in late 2018.

Note: A number of Councillors and I had submitted motions on Stonebridge Park to the Dun Laoghaire Area Committee meeting for the last couple of months. We only got to speak on the motions at the most recent meeting and we all agreed that a toilet needs to be provided on a temporary basis and the Part 8 public consultation process on the permanent works needs to commence sooner than "late 2018".

Councillor
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QUINN'S ROAD, SHANKILL

School News in scan

ALISON'S SHOP

by Pranav

Hello! My name is Pranav and I write for the St. Anne's Media Team. My story is about Alison's Shop. Alison's shop was a place where you could get stationary. You could get cool pencils, rulers and much more. The shop started in Ms. Travers' class and in two weeks everyone knew about it. Without Noreen, Alison and Ms Travers' the shop wouldn't have existed. In a month it became a trend. All the money went to Trócaire and again it was thanks to Noreen, Alison and Ms. Travers. We raised €420. 5th class also raised money for Trócaire. As a result, we were able to give Trócaire a large cheque that will support people to live with dignity and independence in some of the world's poorest countries.

TALENT SHOW

by Ava Mulcahy

Hello and welcome back to St. Anne's news! Today, I will be informing you of the latest exciting event here in St. Anne's – The Talent Show! It was organised and run by the Student Council. It was a fundraiser for the student council who are interested in buying new yard equipment. Everyone with a special talent was able to present it to the whole school. Many amazing performers took part and hearty congratulations to everyone who did. I was lucky enough to get an exclusive interview from one of the performers Ima Nwozu and one of the many organisers of our Talent Show Hannelie Foley from the Student Council! Ima says her favourite thing about doing the talent show was the practices and seeing all of the amazing talent from all the participants. She sang "Way too good at goodbyes" while her partner Jennifer O'Dwyer amazingly danced ballet to perfection, to the melodious voice of Ima. She said that she would definitely take part again. She has benefited from the talent show because she is more confident now and in one word she described the experience as 'amazing'! Hannelie has enjoyed preparing for the Talent show, as she found it fun. Her favourite part was watching everybody perform. She hopes there will be another Talent Show next year, and in one word she describes it as 'productive'. Thanks for Reading folks!

BALLOON ROCKET

by Teagan Reid

In school, we did a balloon rocket experiment. It was great fun. We watched a video of it on the Whiteboard and then we got started. If you ever want to try this at home, here is what you will need: a balloon, tape, straw, string and something to hold it up with (we used a chair and a door handle.)

What to do:

- Thread the string through the straw
- Blow up a balloon but don't tie it
- Tape the straw (with string running through it) to the balloon
- Let the balloon go and it will shoot down the string.
- Then, watch the magic!

I would definitely recommend this as I had a lot of fun and so did my class.

DUBLIN ZOO

by Aisling O'Dwyer

On Friday the 27th April 2018, Mr Allen's, Ms Kelly's, and Ms Travers' fourth classes went on an educational visit to Dublin zoo. They were transported there by bus and when they got there they were split into two groups. They saw a lot of animals such as different types of monkeys and big cats like tigers and lions. They also saw lemurs, a real panda, orangutans, sea lions and penguins. After that they went to the African plains and met a tour guide who brought them around and showed them lots more animals and told them lots of interesting facts. She showed them gorillas, chimpanzees, rhinos, giraffes, zebras, ostriches, water hogs and some other species. Then they had lunch and after lunch it was time to head back to the bus. They had a great time and learned lots. Big thanks to all the staff involved.

4th Class Nature Trail

Ms. McCarthy and Ms. Murphy took their classes to Shankill Beach on a Nature Trail. There they explored the flora and fauna of the shoreline and learned a great deal from their outing. They found a baby octopus and also had time to enjoy the sunshine.

Annual 6th Class tour to Lilliput Adventure Centre

The pupils from Ms. Power's 6th Class pose at the beginning of a long activity packed day in Lilliput Adventure Centre. These included orienteering, wall climbing, kayaking and bog walking.

Senior Sports Day

Pictured below are our Sports People of the Year who were awarded special trophies at the end of Senior Sports Day by their class teacher, Ms. Power, which was, as always, well organised by our wonderful H.S.C.L. Teacher, Mary O'Sullivan.

Tour to UCD

Ms. Murphy, Ms. Barrett, Ms. Downey and Mr. McDonagh took their classes to UCD to take part in the "Let's Go" programme which is running there at present.

- They built a spider tower.
- They went zorbing.
- They formed a human football table.
- They tried their hand at rock climbing.
- They climbed a wobbly ladder.
- They took part in the wrecking ball activity and they played Unihoc.

They were so tired after all this activity that some of the children fell asleep in the bus, on the way home!

Time to Read

At the culmination of the Bank of Ireland programme, "Time to Read", which is part of the Business in the Community Initiative, the children from 2nd Class who participated in the 20 week programme were delighted to be brought to Bank of Ireland in Cornelscourt for a day. There they saw how the bank works from behind the scenes.

PLANNING NOTICES

We are aware that some of the notices about planning applications and decisions are out of date by the time you receive your SCAN but we feel that our readers wish to know what is going on in their area. We would like to remind you to keep a look out for new planning notices and, if you feel that they could be of interest to you, go to the Planning Office in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall, Marine Road and request to see the plans.

D13B/0254/E Seeking Permission Date: 08-May-2018
Diarmuid & Shirley Farrell. St Judes, Commons Road, Loughlinstown, Co Dublin
Permission for an extension to single storey study to east of house to align with front wall of main two storey house, new first floor storey over to accommodate 2 bedrooms, extended main hipped roof over. Extend canopy to front elevation. All associated landscaping, drainage, site works and demolitions.

D18A/0432 Seeking Permission Date: 10-May-2018
George Nursey and Deirdre Ward. Rivendell, Dublin Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for the construction of a single storey rear extension (145.1 sq.m. at Ground Floor) to form a kitchen, games room and granny flat (including an attic bed room (23.2sq.m. at first floor) and associated ancillary spaces along with internal modifications to existing house and minor external alterations. Existing screen planting and trees on the site are generally retained and protected.

D18A/0434 Seeking Permission Date: 10-May-2018
D18A/0434 DECLARE APPLICATION INVALID 16-May-2018
D18A/0487 Seeking Permission Date: 24-May-2018
Amarinder Singh & Amy Poulton. Site adjacent to 89 Mountain View, Crinken Glen, Shankill, Co Dublin
Construction of: 1. Single storey 3 bedroom dwelling with proposed connections to public mains sewers and services. 2. Vehicular and pedestrian access exiting onto Mountain View. 3. All structural, drainage, landscaping and associated site works to be implemented.

D18A/0453 Seeking Permission Date: 15-May-2018
Thomas Leonard. 49, New Vale Cottages, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Construction of an 81 sq.m. single storey extension to the rear of a 57 sq.m. dwelling, revisions to front elevation, window to side elevation and retention of vehicular entrance and improvements to same with proposed pillars and gates and associated works.

D17A/0898 Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds): 25-May-2018 Date: 10-Oct-2017
The Health Service Executive. Loughlinstown Ambulance Base, Dublin Road, Shankill, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin
Permission for a canopy structure to cover existing ambulance parking/charging bays, a proposed ambulance wash bay and ancillary site works.

D18A/0477 Seeking Permission Date: 22-May-2018
Malcolm & Susan Stuart. Pale Farm, Pucks Castle Lane, Ballycorus, Rathmichael, Co Dublin
Retention of existing 133 sqm bungalow, well, effluent system and associated site works. The proposed retention permission will remove the requirement to demolish this dwelling as provided under the development description of Reg. Ref. D10A/0025.

D18B/0235 Seeking Permission Date: 31-May-2018
D18B/0235 DECLARE APPLICATION INVALID
Date: 06-Jun-2018
Ken Miller. Woodstock, Falls Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin
Construction of a 49 sqm domestic garage with a pitched roof ridge height of 5m located at the north eastern boundary and a 50 sqm flat roof garden room, height 3.5m, located at the northern boundary.

D17A/1018 Additional Information Recd 07-Jun-2018 Date: 20-Nov-2017
John Scottus Educational Trust. Old Conna House, Ferndale Road, Rathmichael, Co Dublin (A Protected Strucutre)
Retention of works to improve fire safety to a protected structure.

D18A/0198 Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds): 07-Jun-2018 Date: 07-Mar-2018
Bincon Limited. 194, New Vale, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Construction of a 2 storey, split level, 3 bedroom detached house, 2 X 4 bedroom, 2 storey detached dwellings and renovation and extension to the existing single storey semi-detached house. The provision of the new access road and all ancillary site services and landscaping works.

D18A/0547 Seeking Permission Date: 07-Jun-2018
Mrs Margaret Seely. Wilford House, Shankill, Co. Dublin (A Protected Structure)
Permission to extend the existing guest accommodation within the Coach House by converting the ground floor storage rooms to Habitable use. Replacing existing staircase and stair hall partitions at ground and first floor; refitting the kitchenette as a bathroom and adding a partition to form a new bedroom at first floor level; removing part of the internal walls and adding a kitchen at ground floor adding glazed screens within the two main openings to the front elevation glazed door leafs to existing frames to front and back and reopening an original window to the front elevation. Replace existing Waste Treatment System and install a new polishing filter and all associate works.

PLANNING DECISIONS

D17B/0583 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 10-May-2018
Anthony Culley. Bruion Caortainn, Ballybride Road, Rathmichael, Co Dublin
Proposal Permission to connect the existing garage to the single storey house and convert it to a utility room, wc and study.

D18A/0230 REFUSE PERMISSION Date: 09-May-2018
Charlton Homes Ltd. Site of c.3.2 ha located within the attendant grounds of Shankill House, Ferndale Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin (A Protected Structure RPS no. 1829)
Construction of 17 no. 4-5 bed, 2 storey, detached houses ranging in size from c.278 sqm to c.309 sqm and 4 garages (2 no. attached 50 sqm) and 2 detached (26 sqm), new boundary treatments, revisions to vehicular entrance to the east at Ferndale Road, all associated site development and landscaping and engineering works to create connections to main services. No works are proposed to Shankill House or its out-buildings.

D17A/1028 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 21-May-2018
Robert and Charlótte Norwood. Hayview, Old Rathmichael, Shankill, Co. Dublin, D18 X773
Construction of single storey Granny Apartment extension of 166 sqm area and all associated site works, all within the curtilage of, but remote from, a protected structure.

D18A/0281 REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date: 21-May-2018
Mr & Mrs G Grady. Arcadia, Ferndale Glen, Rathmichael, Co Dublin
Permission for two-storey storage extension with pitched roof to side of existing two-storey garage and store.

D18A/0296 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 23-May-2018
Stephen Collins. 11 Saint Annes Park, Quinn's Road, Shankill, Co Dublin
A new vehicular driveway 3.5m wide, alterations to the front boundary wall and all associated site works.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA

D17A/1067 Date: 07-Dec-2017
Appeal Lodged: 10-May-2018
2 & 3 Quinns Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for Change of Use from commercial unit to hot food take away use in one ground floor unit.
Council Decision: GRANT PERMISSION
3rd Party Appeal against Grant of Permission

D18A/0167 Date: 22-Feb-2018
Appeal Lodged: 14-May-2018
1-4, Ashwood House, Main Street, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for erection of 1 X commercial sign comprising an area of 6m wide x 3m high with fixed strip lighting.
Council Decision: REFUSE PERMISSION
1st Party Appeal against Refusal of Permission

D17A/1015 Date: 17-Nov-2017
Appeal Lodged: 24-May-2018
0.925 ha at Shankill House, Ferndale Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission is sought for the retention of revisions to the access road to Shankill House from Rathmichael Haven (originally permitted under file ref: D14A/0110) and for the proposed development of new entrance gates, new stone gate posts and stone entrance walls and associated site and landscaping works on a site. Shankill House is a protected structure (rps no. 1829).
Council Decision: GRANT PERMISSION & REFUSE PERMISSION
1st Party Appeal against Grant of Permission

D18A/0230 Date: 16-Mar-2018
Site of c.3.2 ha located within the attendant grounds of Shankill House, Ferndale Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
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Council Decision: REFUSE PERMISSION
Appeal Lodged: 05-Jun-2018
1st Party Appeal against Refusal of Permission

Local History Society Lectures

Genealogical Society of Ireland
Brian Donovan will speak on ***'Unlocking Catholic Records outside Ireland'*** at 8 p.m. on Tuesday July 10th in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome - €3 donation.

Western Front Association (Dublin Branch)
Gerry White will speak about ***'Field Marshall Haig'*** at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday July 21st in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Dublin 7. All welcome - €3 donation appreciated.

Bray Cualann Historical Society
- James Scannell will present ***'August 18th to August 26th 1918 in Bray, Co. Wicklow'*** at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday August 18th in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free.
- Brian White will leading a walking tour ***'Victorian Bray'*** at 7 p.m. on Wednesday August 22nd. Meet at Sidmonton Square, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome. This tour will be repeated at 3 p.m. on Saturday August 25th. Please dress appropriately for the day's prevailing weather conditions.
- James Scannell will present ***'August 18th to August 26th 1918 in Bray, Co. Wicklow'*** at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday August 23rd in Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free.
- Brian White will present ***'A 400 Year Social History of Kilruddery and the Brabazon Family'*** in The Library, Kilruddery House, Bray, Co. Wicklow' at 11 a.m. on Saturday August 25th. Admission free but booking required.
  Email: guides@kilruddery.com or www.kilruddery.com.

Rathmichael Historical Society 44th Summer Series of Evening Lecture
Takes place from Monday August 13th to Friday August 17th nightly at 8 p.m. in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin.
- Monday August 13th: ***'Abbey of St. Thomas'***, Claire Walsh.
- Tuesday August 14th: ***'A Most Cruel Devastation: The Viking Impact Reassessed'***, Matthew Stout.
- Wednesday August 15th: Leo Swan Memorial Lecture: ***'Carrying the Holy Relics, Reliquaries and Insignia in the early Irish Church'***, Ragnall Ó Floinn.
- Thursday August 16th: ***'The Chapter House of St. Mary's Abbey: Dublin Oldest Building?'***, Ana Dolan.
- Friday August 17th: ***'Sacred Places, Sacred Spaces: The Churchyard and Church in Medieval Ireland'***, Colmán Ó Clabaigh.

Admission to each lecture is €5 which includes tea/coffee/ biscuits.

Old Dublin Society
John Fitzgerald will present ***'The Life and Times of Lundy Foot & Co., Tobacco Manufactures'*** at 6 p.m. on Wednesday August 22nd in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Admission free but booking required – dublinstudies@dublincity.ie or call 01-6744999.

James Scannell will present ***'A 1922 Shankill Civil War Incident'*** at 7 p.m. on Thursday August 23rd in Shankill Library, Library Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission free.

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